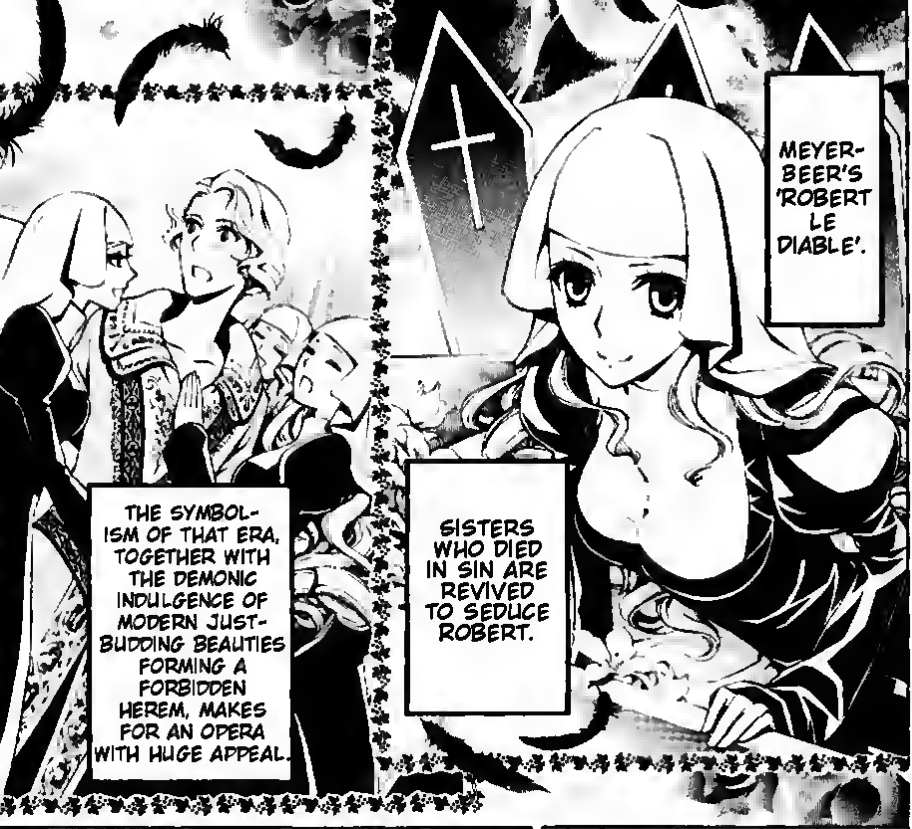
CHOPIN, WHY DO WE KEEP SWITCHING BETWEEN SHOPS?
Hm
BUT... WHICH ONE WOULD TITUS LIKE?
WOULDN'T HE BE HAPPY WITH ANY OF THEM?
Since it's from you
LISZT, UM...
キュッ
THIS IS HARD TO SAY, BUT...
モジ…
Op.05
Decision
DO YOU WANT A KISS?
NO!!

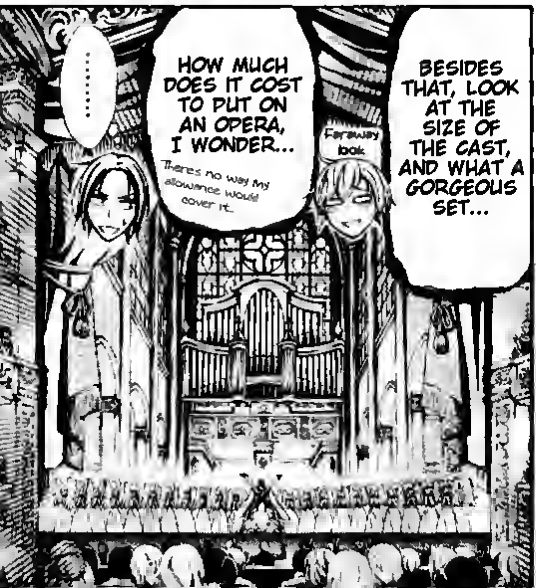
LET'S GO SEE AN OPERA!

I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO THAT FIRST SHOP, AFTER ALL. WAIT JUST A MOMENT!
AFTER ALL THAT, HE GOES BACK TO THE FIRST ONE... HE SHOPS LIKE A YOUNG GIRL.

THANKS FOR WAITING~

AFTER THIS, ..
DO YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME?
I DO, BUT WHY?


MEYER-BEER'S 'ROBERT LE DIABLE'.
SISTERS WHO DIED IN SIN ARE REVIVED TO SEDUCE ROBERT.
THE SYMBOL-ISM OF THAT ERA, TOGETHER WITH THE DEMONIC INDULGENCE OF MODERN JUST-BUDDING BEAUTIES FORMING A FORBIDDEN HEREM, MAKES FOR AN OPERA WITH HUGE APPEAL.


BESIDES THAT, LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THE CAST, AND WHAT A GORGEOUS SET...
Famously look
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PUT ON AN OPERA, I WONDER...
There's no way my allowance would cover it.
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I WANT THOSE SISTER TO SEDUCE ME, TOO!
THEY WOULD, IF YOU BECAME THEIR PATRON.
Wahh, the whom you choose?
Annoyed
Now, now
IT LOOKS LIKE MOST OF THE CLIENTELE ARE JUST GUYS LOOKING TO GET EXCITED...

BUT, IT REALLY IS
A WONDER-FUL SONG.
Well,
THAT WAS AMAZING!
THIS TRULY IS THE AGE OF OPERA!
AND THAT ORGAN! AS EXPECTED OF A FULL ORCHE-STRA.
OPERA REALLY IS EV-OLVING QUICK-LY!

PIANO COMPOSITIONS ARE A THING OF THE PAST!
Ahahaha-
COMPARED TO THIS, PIANO IS TOTALLY WORN OUT.
WHAT ABOUT BEETHOVEN'S HAMMERKLAVIER? IT'S SUCH A DIFFICULT PIECE, IT'S RATHER NOVEL IN ITS IMOSSIBILITY.
FOR BETTER OR WORSE, I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE ANY MORE PIECES LIKE THAT ONE.
THOSE GUYS CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HAMMER-KLAVIER!
I'LL PLAY IT AT MY NEXT CONCERT!
PIANO COMPOSITIONS ARE A THING OF THE PAST...?
Gasp-
HUH? LISZT?

AH-
I'M SORRY-
BUT I CAN'T JUST GO HOME BY MYSELF-
WE GOT SEPARATED...
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MEYERBEER!!
Giacomo Meyerbeer 1791~1864
I CAME TO PARIS TO WRITE A WONDERFUL OPERA LIKE YOUR ROBERT LE DIABLE.
MY NAME IS CHOPIN.
WHO'RE YOU?

Wah Ha Ha
YOU, WRITE AN OPERA? IMPOSS-IBLE!
THIS PRODUCTION COST 20,000 FRANCS, COULD YOU AFFORD THAT?
T.... 20,000 FRANCS?!
*ABOUT 20,000,000 YEN
**about $2,00,000
AND IT TOOK THREE YEARS UNTIL IT WAS FIT TO BE VIEWED BY THE PUBLIC.
WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SURVIVE THAT LONG?
Three years
Unem-ployed
Ah-
THOUGH, IF YOU'RE A STUDENT OF THE PARIS CONSERVATORY, ANY OPERA YOU'VE WRITTEN SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE...
!
?
Uuh-
Uuh-
Uuh-
Tremble
An Opera's impossible...
Tremble
Tremble
There's no way
S....

スキューン!
SO CUTE!!
CHOPIN, WAS IT? WHAT INSTRUMENT DO YOU PLAY?
PIANO ....
COULD I CALL ON YOU AND LISTEN SOMETIME?
MEYER-BEER AT MY HOUSE?!
WHEN-EVER'S CONVENIENT FOR YOU IS FINE...
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I WANT TO MESS WITH HIM MORE!
Haa
Haa

WELCOME BACK.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WERE LOST IN YOUR OWN LITTLE WORLD.
I WAS WORRIED YOU WOULDN'T MAKE IT BACK.
I FEEL LIKE PLAYING THE PIANO.
ALRIGHT, I'LL STAY AND LISTEN.

PIANO COMPOSITIONS ARE A THING OF THE PAST!
スゥ……
IS THAT TRUE...?
FRYD-ERYK.
THE FINEST MUSICIANS MAY PLAY THE PIANO, BUT THEY DON'T COMPOSE FOR IT.
WRITING OPERA IS THE HIGHEST CALIBUR OF ART.
OPERA...
POLAND IS OFTEN TAKEN OVER BY OTHER COUNTRIES.
BUT NO MATTER HOW STRONG THEY ARE, THEY CAN NEVER TAKE THE PRIDE IN OUR HEARTS, PRIDE THAT ART HELPS KEEP ALIVE.
OUR COUNTRY NEEDS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF, A GREAT OPERA LIKE MOZART'S.

MR. ELSNER! I'LL WRITE A GREAT OPERA, LIKE MOZART!
BUT YOU MUSTN'T JUST IMITATE HIM.
YOU NEED TO FIRST FIND YOUR OWN STYLE, AND CARVE YOUR OWN PATH.
BECAUSE YOU HAVE TALENT.
TEACHER, I FOUND IT.
THIS SOUND BRIMMING UP INSIDE OF ME IS DIFFERENT
FROM ANYONE ELSE'S.
SURE-LY-
EVEN IF IT'S SMALL, THE PIANO CAN BE THE FUTURE-

I WONDER IF MY PIANO MELODIES CAN EVER BE AN OPERA...
THANK YOU...
I LOVE YOUR MELODIES BECAUSE IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SINGING BEAUTIFULLY ...
I SEE.
IF I DON'T HURRY-
I'M GIVING UP ON OPERA, AND GOING INTO THE WORLD AS A PIANIST.
TEACHER, I'M SORRY.
LET'S GO TO DINNER!

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One of the guys at work is Polish, and it's super neat to hear him talk about how Poland was a totally different shape when his Grandparents were young, how they weren't even in 'Poland' back then

For someone from Canada, which is super-young as countries go, and has never been taken over,
(And that one bye the States tried They learnt their lesson)
much less changed shape,

It's just very It's a very strange thought